पेट्रोलियम मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री नवल किशोर शर्मा) : (क) बेरोजगार स्नातकों के संबंध में सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी। अन्य शिक्षित युवकों के संबंध में इस प्रकार की सूचना नहीं रखी जाती।

(ख) विशिष्ट स्थानों पर एल0पी0 जी0 की एजेंसियां देने के लिए तेल कम्पनियों द्वारा अखबारों में विज्ञापन देकर आवेदन मांगे जाते हैं। पात्र उम्मीदवारों में से चयन उपयुक्त तेल चयन बोर्ड करता है तथा वितरक की नियुक्ति संबंधित तेल कम्पनी द्वारा चयन बोर्ड की सिफारिशों पर की जाती है।

(ग) और (घ) बेरोजगार स्नातक/बेरोजगार इंजीनियरी स्नातकों सहित सोशल आवजेक्टिव केटेगिज के लिए इस प्रकार आरक्षण किया गया है :--

अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति :	25 प्रतिशत
बेरोजगार स्नातक/बेरोजगार इंजीनियरी स्नातक :	5 प्रतिशत
डिफेंस केटेगरी :	$7\frac{1}{2}$ प्रतिशत
शारीरिक रूप से विकलांग :	$7\frac{1}{2}$ प्रतिशत
स्वतंत्रता सैनानी :	5 प्रतिशत
अन्य	30 प्रतिशत

Foodgrains supplied to Oil India employees

2220. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state:

(a) the existing rate of supply of foodgrains supplied to Oil India employees working at Duliajan (Assam) as well as the corresponding rates obtaining in 1984; and

(b) whether any surcharge was paid by the Oil India employees in 1984?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA); (a) The rate of supply of foodgrains to the employees from Oil India Limited run ration store was as follows:

Rs-kg.)

Item	August 1985	1984
Rice . . .	2.92	2.91
Atta . . .	0.09	2.14
Flour . . .	2.62	3.00
Masur Dal . .	5.63	5.35
Arhar Dal . .	5.66	6.51
Moong Dal . .	7.75	7.14

(b) No, Sir.

Supply of LPG cylinders to unauthorised persons in U.P.

2221. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that LPG cylinders meant for supply to domestic consumers are being supplied to unauthorised persons in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, what measures have been taken by Government to check such malpractices; and

(c) to what extent such malpractices have been checked?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) to (c) LPG cylinders are supplied 'by the distributors only to authorised customers. However, the chances of unscrupulous distributors diverting supplies to unauthorised persons can not be ruled out. Whenever, such cases come to the notice of oil companies/Government, punitive action under the LPG Marketing Disci-

pline guidelines is taken by the oil companies against the erring distributors.

Delay in making payments to pensioners

2222. SHRI BIJOY KRISHNA HANDIQUE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that retired Defence Personnel/Central Government employees/State Government employees who are drawing pension through Post Office Daulatpur Chowk and Gondpur Banehrs Tehsil—-Amb, District, Una, Himachal Pradesh have not been paid pension gratuity, commuted value of pension, arrears of ad-hoc relief sanctioned by Government from time to time and arrears on account of the adoption of liberalised pension formula to pre-31-3-1979 pensioners in accordance with the judgement of the Supreme Court;

(b) if so, what is the number of cases of above mentioned categories pending with the above Post Office;

(c) what are the reasons for the delay in making payment in the above cases and the action that has been taken in this regard against the concerned authorities: and

(d) when these pending cases are likely to be settled and payment is made to pensioners and family pensioners?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Defence/Central Government pensioners drawing their pension through Daulatpur Chowk and Gondpur Bane-hra Tehsil-Amb, District Una, Himachal Pradesh, have been paid pension gratuity and commuted value of pension. The payment of relief on pension payable upto November, 1984 has been made t_0 all 82 pensioners drawing their pension from these Post Offices. Payment of arrears of revised pension under Supreme Court judgement to pre-31-3-1979 pensioners has been made except 58 Defence pensioners in whose cases payment authority is to be received from the Controller of Defence Accounts (Pension) Allahabad.

(b) 58 cases in respect of payment of arrears on account of Liberalised Pension Formula in accordance with the Supreme Court judgement are pending and relate to the Defence Pensioners.

(c) These cases (58 cases) are pending in the Una Head Post Office for want of payment authority from the Controller of Defence Accounts (Pen.), Allahabad.

(d) Payment can be made to the Pensioners as soon as the cases are finalised by the Controller of Defence Accounts (Pension), Allahabad.

गांवों में सहायक उद्योगों का स्थापित किया जाना

2223. क्या **उद्योग और कम्पनी कार्य मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार के समर्थन के बावजूद देश में ग्रामीण और लघु कुटीर उद्योगों की संख्या कम होती जा रही है और इसी प्रकार खादी और ग्रामीण उद्योग लगातार घाटे में चल रही हैं, यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं और स्थिति में सुधार लाने के लिए सरकार का क्या उचित उपाय करने का विचार है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार का जापान की तरह देश के गांवों में सहायक उद्योग स्थापित करने का विचार है यदि हां, तो किस तरीके से और किन वस्तुओं के लिए स्थापित करना चाहती है ; और

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि गांवों में कृषि, वन और खनिजों आदि पर आधारित ग्रामीणोन्मुख उद्योग स्थापित करने के लिए अभी तक किसी भी प्रकार की आधारित संरचना का विकास नहीं किया गया है, यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?